

# DECISION

Request No.: 10

## Protest

Event: Sukma 2022 Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-19 19:20

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 10:** Techno 293 - Men - MAS MAS 37 - Techno 293 - Muhammad Danial Mohamad Razali

Techno 293 - Men - MAS MAS 712 - Techno 293 - Muhammad Harris Ezra Rafael

**Witnesses:** MAS 24 (AL Jazimin), MAS 86 (Amirul Fahmi)

**Interpreters:** Chin In, a member of the International Jury.

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes                      Boat to boat incident at the start line.

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 6 to 8 knots and the sea state was calm.
2. Ten to fifteen seconds before the starting signal, MAS 712 and MAS 37 were sailing along the pre-start side of the starting line. Both boats were on starboard tack. MAS 712 was clear ahead of MAS 37.
3. MAS 712 backed her sail to avoid contact with another board and consequently, sailed backwards and made contact with MAS 37.
4. There was no damage nor injury.
5. MAS 712 took a 360-degree Turn Penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 21.3 and RRS 14

1. While moving astern through the water by backing a sail, MAS 712 failed to keep clear of MAS 37, and broke RRS 21.3.
2. MAS 712 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. MAS 712 took the applicable penalty.
4. It was not reasonably possible for MAS 37, the right-of-way board, to avoid contact with MAS 712 when it was clear that MAS 712 was not keeping clear. MAS 37 did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-09-19 20:10 +08

1. Protest upheld. MAS 712 took the applicable penalty and is not further penalized.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Wee Tee Teo (SGP)

**Committee Members:** Nurul Ain Md Isa (MAS), Leonard S Chin (MAS), Selvam Mookken (SGP), Byungho Song (KOR)